

THE BASIS OF TAXATION IS EQUITABLE assessment of the rich as well as the poor.

SENATOR MOORE, of York, never needs to explain his position on the question of the hour.

NEBRASKA has no intention of granting any capital but demands that capital shall not plunder and threaten production.

THE FOUNDING BILL has passed, and nearly \$600,000,000 of outstanding bonds will be called in and replaced by 3 per cents.

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STRANGLING LEGISLATION.

The railroad attorneys and their tools in the legislature are putting forward every effort to throttle legislation upon the railroad question.

ONE thing the legislature may be perfectly certain. The people of Nebraska will accept of no excesses for their failure to follow out the wishes of their constituents.

THE people of Nebraska are watching with eager interest these closing days of the session.

AN important decision has just been made by the Illinois supreme court in favor of the right to teach German in the common schools.

THE legislature has just passed a bill which provides for the qualification of teachers.

THE court held that there could be no valid objection to the teaching of the German language as long as English was used as the medium for such instruction.

THE court, according to the Illinois supreme bench, have no right to interfere with the large discretionary power granted to school directors upon the constitution.

POETRY OF THE TIME

At that Matinee, She might have been a banker's daughter, With millions of the yellow ore;

The grain, the corn, the wheat, The flour-dolls in the favorite design, In the new cotton estates.

Black net veils, with polka dots of color, in the straggling street, Puffed hair coiffures are beginning to make their appearance.

Wide borders are on the new cotton materials, and will be used for trimming dresses.

Some of the new boots for ladies button very far back at the side, behind the ankle-bone.

A few spring bonnets have been imported and privately exhibited, Nothing strikingly new is seen among them.

Mrs. Congressman Chittenden has introduced the novelty of inviting young gentlemen to lunches, and Washington pronounces the plan a success.

RELIGIOUS.

IN a Boston Sunday school there is a class which contains fifty Chinese pupils.

THE report of the Independent Catholic Church for 1880 states that during the year over 300 converts from the Roman Catholic Church were received into the Independent communion.

THE Baptist convention of Georgia reports for 1880, 172 churches, 2,830 members, 1,653 baptisms by letter, and 3,043 exclusions.

THE Rev. Mr. Foshan, the new Catholic Archbishop, has been welcomed by the Pope with a pallium, or what is better understood as a small shawl covering denoting his office, and will be met by the archbishop of Chicago, but has not reached there as yet.

THE M. E. church in this country has thirteen churches, 17,111 members, (valued at \$63,885,162), 778 churches (valued at \$3,976,710), and 20,754 Sunday scholars, with 212,652 officers and teachers, and 1,381,111 scholars.

PEPPERMENT DROPS. When a pretty Irish girl is stolen away they suspect some Boycotter.

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MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

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